

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 For Swatow, - For Zooling, the day, the
 Insat, at 7.30 a.m.
 For Yokohama, - For French: Mail Pa
 Volga, to leave, the 26th inst, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, -
 Kienang Tung, to-morrow, the 1st March, at
 a.m.
 For Shanghai, - For French Mail Pa
 Maikong, to-morrow, the 1st March, at 11
 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English Company's Mail Packet, "DELL"
 will be despatched with the usual Mail to
 Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th M
 at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money C
 Offices in the United Kingdom will be g
 until 4 p.m. on the 4th March.

The Public Office will be open until 6 p.m.
 the 4th March.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the
 in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received
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Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on
5th March, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. at
Malacca, will not be forwarded unless the
Fees of 18 cents each as well as the postage
 prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at
Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, before
Patent 10 A.M. on the 12th March.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to
Singapore, may be posted on board the R.
from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on
account of a *Lade Fee* of 48 cents each in addi-
tion to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"
The French Mail Packet "*PEN-RO*"
dispatched on THURSDAY, the 12th M.
at noon, with Letters to the United Kingdom
for France and other Continental
States (in a closed mail to France), to
Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Batavia,
Aden, Bombay, Hongkong and Mauritius,
and Alexandria.

The General Post Office will be open for the receipt
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books
until 11 A.M. on the 12th March, after which
no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money
Order Offices of the United Kingdom will be
given up to 5 P.M. on the 11th March.

Letters for Registration will be receiv-
ed until 10 A.M. on the 19th March.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that the Postage on any address to
be forwarded *via* Southampton

which may either be paid in advance, or in

be left to be collected on delivery. Letters forwarded by United Kingdom Post Office will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and the Netherlands, will be 28 per half-ounce, prepayment optional. On letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on letters forwarded to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by Express Packets, will be the same as when forwarded by ordinary mail. Letters forwarded by British Packet will be charged at the ordinary rate.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters forwarded by Express Packets will be 28 per half-ounce, prepayment optional. On letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

ent, ed via Southampton, will be reduced to
per half-ounce.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) hereby gives notice to the General Post Office, that under articles of Jewellery received in the Colony are chargeable with Customs and the undersigned considers it necessary to this Regulation known to the Public, that any articles sent through the Post are subject to their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster C.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters add to France may be sent either paid or unpaid, the option left to the sender; by the Post Express, Current, Newspaper and Books to be prepaid.

For cost of postage.

The rate of postage payable by the sender to France per

French Packet is 1/6

For British Packet when marked with

Brindisi 1/6

For British Packet when marked with

Alexandria and Marseilles 1/6

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster C.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which will be twice a week, viz. on regular means, the voyage of correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for the East India and the Cape of Good Hope, and for the Straits Settlements, and for the ports of destination, and that henceforth the postage which must be paid in advance, for letters addressed to Zanzibar, Moambanaka, Bagamoyo, Pemba, the Cape of Good Hope, Aden, Bombay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Straits Settlements, will be 2 cents each, and for newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made, by which Mails for London arriving at Southampton on the 10th inst., will be forwarded by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, in correspondence, will be as follows, viz. —

Letters Kingdom so forwarded, will be 10 pence per letter, and 2 pence per half letter, and 10 pence per pound.

For Letters ————— 24 cents per half letter, and 48 cents per pound.

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Patterns..... every additional 1/2
 F. W. MITCHELL
 Postmaster
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.
 It is hereby notified that henceforward
 packets of postage which must be paid in ad-
 vance on Packets of printed matter, and
 packets of light weight sent from Hong-
 kong to the United Kingdom by the United
 Packets via San Francisco, will be as-
 valued as follows:
 For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
 in weight.....
 For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
 ceeding 3 ounces.....
 For a packet above 3 ounces not ex-
 ceeding 4 ounces.....
 and eight cents for every additional
 ounce over 4 ounces.....
 These rates apply to Printed Circular
 Lists, Market Reports, and all printed
 other than Newspapers, as well as to
 and Trade Patterns.....
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

